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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Michael L. Kazar, Daniel S. Nydick, Richard N. Sanzi, Jr., Fred Gohh, Ronald P. Bianchini, Jr., and Benjamin Speiser

Application No.: 10/736,259

Group No.: 2189

Filed: 12/15/2003

Examiner: Woo H. Choi

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR RESPONDING TO FILE SYSTEM REQUESTS

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

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### EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL	76	- 26	= 50	x	\$ 50.00	=	\$ 2,500.00	
INDEP.	6	- 4	= 2	x	\$ 200.00	=	\$ 400.00	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+	\$ 0.00	=	\$ 0.00	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE							\$ 2,900.00	

Total additional fee for claims required \$2,900.00

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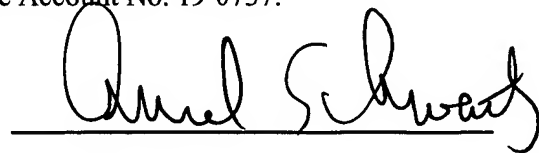
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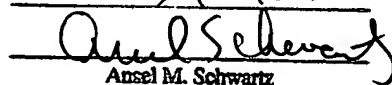
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated February 17, 2006, please enter the  
following amendments to the above-identified application as follows:

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